

**INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM PROMOTES SUBMARINE POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS CABLE PROJECTS ON A TURNKEY BASIS**



In response to an international tender called by the SAESA Business Group to supply interconnection facilities by submarine cables to Guar Island in Chile's Los Lagos Administrative Region, an international consortium has been formed by the companies SERVICIOS & SOLUCIONES ELECTROMECANICOS S.A. de C.V. (**SESELEC**), OFFSHORE MARINE MANAGEMENT LTD. (**OMM**) and SERVICIOS Y EQUIPOS MARINOS LTDA. (**BENTOS**), which offers to carry out this project on a turnkey basis.

The Guar Island electric power interconnection project envisages a submarine cable of close to 5 km in length to connect the island with the Central Chile Interconnected Grid System (the SIC Grid). This will succeed in placing at the disposal of the community the advantages of having a permanent electric power supply to rely on.

The SESELEC-OMM-BENTOS Consortium brings to bear world-class professionals with each company contributing the necessary experience in its field of specialty for the development a project of this type which is presently to be the first of its kind in Chile.

The Consortium offers innovative turnkey solutions for submarine electric power cables and communications (fiber optic cables) in the following fields: submarine cable supply and installation, onshore and offshore wind farm installation and maintenance and technical solutions for the energy, gas, oil and communications sectors. Our comprehensive range of services features management and engineering, including consulting services and the design of submarine cable routes, marine scientific studies and the means for the conduct of marine work engagements.

We have ample international experience in the performance of a variety of services and submarine cable installation projects, which allows us to offer with propriety new forms of innovation and adaptation in the search for solutions for projects of this type.

**SESELEC** actively participates since 1979 in infrastructure markets for public and private business concerns. Its principal objective is responding efficiently to clients by proposing services and solutions in the energy, electrical installation, telecommunications, industrial control, automation and maintenance segments and public works. The company has installed more than 2,500 km de of optical ground wire (OPGW) and around 2,500 MVA in Mexico. For further information, visit [www.seselec.mx](http://www.seselec.mx).

**OMM**, founded in 2003 is a maritime business company specialized in the development of renewable energy, submarine telecommunications cables and solutions for the oil and gas industry. OMM has exhaustive knowledge of the products it installs and operates and the assets and equipment necessary to guarantee the success of the projects it is engaged to develop. OMM has lengthy experience in the installation of submarine cables around the world: more than 10,000 km of optical fiber cables and 1,000 km of power cables. For further information, visit [www.offshoremm.com](http://www.offshoremm.com).

**BENTOS**, founded in 1994, is a company specialized in marine exploration whose service areas feature oceanography, hydrography, marine geophysics, submarine cables and environmental studies. Its clients are companies of Chilean and other nationalities for which BENTOS has performed work in Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Brazil, Panama and the Dominican Republic. During these years BENTOS has performed more than 1,500 km linear of exploration work for submarine cable and pipeline projects and has participated in the installation of more than 350 km of submarine cable. For further information, visit [www.bentos.cl](http://www.bentos.cl).